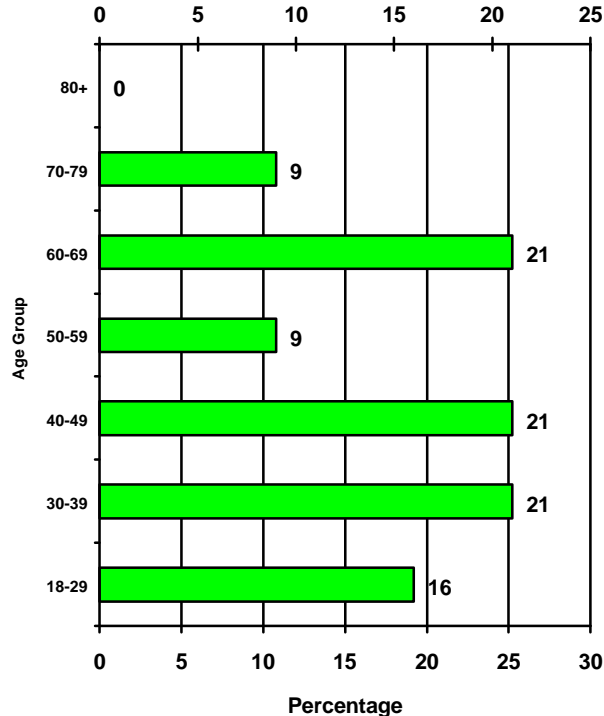


V. STAKEHOLDER SURVEY

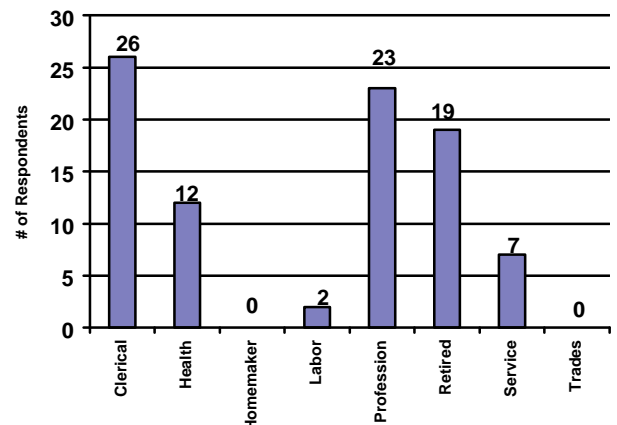
The Meigs County Stakeholder Survey provides a profile of perceived health care needs and problems facing the community and stakeholders who respond to the survey. Stakeholders are those individuals in a community who have a special interest in a particular issue or action being taken, i.e., young families, single parents, the elderly, business leaders, consumers, rural residents and urban residents. The stakeholders include both the users and providers of health services. The survey includes questions about the adequacy, accessibility, and level or satisfaction of health care services in the community. Members of the Meigs County Health Council were asked to complete the stakeholders' survey as well as identify and obtain comments from various other stakeholders in the community. The Stakeholder Survey is not a scientific, random sample of the community; rather, its purpose is to obtain subjective data from a cross-section of the community about health care services, problems, and needs in the county. There were 43 respondents to the Meigs County Stakeholder Survey. *Several of the issues recognized as potential problems arose directly from the Stakeholder Survey, those issues are denoted by an asterix.*

Stakeholder Demographics

- 35 females (81%) and 6 males (14%) responded to the Stakeholder Survey. 2 (5%) of the respondents did not answer this question. 77% of the respondents were married, 7% divorced, 12% widowed and 2% never married.
- A majority (74%) of respondents have been long-time (10+ years) residents.
- The most represented age groups were 30-39, 40-49, and 60-69.
- A majority of respondents held professional jobs, clerical jobs or were retired. 12% were health care workers.



- Of all respondents, 98% were White, and 2% did not respond.



- The question, "WHAT IS YOUR APPROXIMATE HOUSEHOLD INCOME?," yielded the following results:

